

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRIESHEIMER.

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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 301.3088, to read as follows:

**301.3088. 1. Any person who wishes to pay tribute to the disaster relief efforts
2 made in the aftermath of the events of September 11, 2001, may apply for special license
3 plates as prescribed by this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely
4 or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed
5 in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight, after payment of an annual
6 contribution to the American Red Cross. Any contribution to the American Red Cross
7 derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be deposited in and
8 used solely for the purposes of the American Red Cross disaster relief fund. Any person
9 may annually apply for such special license plates.**

**10 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar contribution to the
11 American Red Cross disaster relief fund, the organization shall issue to the vehicle owner,
12 without further charge, an annual contribution statement, which shall be presented by the
13 owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon**

14 presentation of the annual contribution statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in
15 addition to the registration fee and documents which may be required by law, the
16 department of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner a personalized license plate herein
17 described. Such license plates shall have the words "PREVENT DISASTERS IN
18 AMERICA" in lieu of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" and shall have a white
19 background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee
20 established in section 301.129. The license plates shall be inscribed with the image of an
21 American flag, and further shall be made with fully reflective material with a common
22 color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically
23 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

24 3. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a special license plate pursuant to
25 this section but who does not provide an annual contribution statement at a subsequent
26 time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the design as described
27 in subsection 2 of this section, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue shall
28 make necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section, and shall
29 design all necessary forms required by this section. No rule or portion of a rule
30 promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has
31 been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.